

Appl. No. 10/716,163
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-40 (Cancelled)

41. (New): A mono-phasic pharmaceutical composition suitable for single dose administration for reducing or preventing constipation caused by the administration of an opioid analgesic consisting of:

about 2.5mg/dose to about 15mg/dose of hydrocodone;
about 10mg/dose to about 2000mg/dose of acetaminophen;
a stool softener selected from the group consisting of about 50mg/dose to about 100mg/dose of docusate and about 100mg/dose to about 400mg/dose of poloxamer 188; and,
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

42. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 41, wherein the acetaminophen is present in about 50mg/dose to about 1000mg/dose of acetaminophen and the stool softener is present in about 50mg/dose to about 100mg/dose of docusate.

43. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 41, wherein the acetaminophen is present in about 325mg/dose to about 750mg/dose of acetaminophen and the stool softener is present in about 50mg/dose to about 100mg/dose of docusate.

44. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43, wherein the composition contains about 325mg/dose of acetaminophen and about 50mg/dose of docusate.

45. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43, wherein the composition contains about 325mg/dose of acetaminophen and about 100mg/dose of docusate.

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46. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 41, wherein the acetaminophen is present in about 50mg/dose to about 1000mg/dose of acetaminophen and the stool softener is present in about 100mg/dose to about 400mg/dose of poloxamer 188.

47. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 41, wherein the composition contains about 325mg/dose to about 750mg/dose of acetaminophen and the stool softener is present in about 100mg/dose to about 400mg/dose of poloxamer 188.

48. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 47, wherein the composition contains about 325mg/dose of acetaminophen and about 200mg/dose of poloxamer 188.